

**Amendments To the Abstract:**

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 9 line 1, as follows:

**--ABSTRACT--**

Please add the paragraph of the English translation document at page 9 line 1, after the newly added ABSTRACT, as follows:

Prior art coating methods have the following drawback in that the dimensions of existing holes in the substrate are altered when coating them thereby limiting the function and effect of the hole and of the substrate. The inventive method for coating a substrate having holes makes it possible for holes to retain their dimensions due to the fact that they are protected by a plug.